

We claim :

1. A textile material to constitute an outer shell fabric for fire-  
5 resistive garments, said textile material being a textile arrangement of at least first and second inherently fire-resistant yarns, said first and second yarns being different from one another, said textile arrangement including interlacing means joining said first and second yarns .
2. Textile material according to claim 1, wherein said textile  
10 arrangement is a warp knit.
3. Textile material according to claim 2, wherein said first yarns are of first fiber type, and said second yarns are of a second fiber type or blend of fibers which is different from said first fiber type.
4. Textile material according to claim 3, wherein said first yarns are  
15 multi-filamentary yarns of said one fiber type.
5. Textile material according to claim 4, wherein said second yarns are spun yarns.
6. Textile material according to claim 4, wherein said second yarns are multi-filamentary yarns of said second fiber type.
- 20 7. Textile material according to claim 1, wherein said first yarns are exposed on a major part of a face of said outer shell fabric.
8. Textile material according to claim 7, wherein said second yarns are exposed on a major part of a back surface of said outer shell fabric.
9. Textile material according to claim 7, wherein said second yarns  
25 are exposed on less than about 15% of said face of said outer shell fabric and said first yarns are exposed on more than about 85% of said face of said outer shell fabric.
10. Textile material according to claim 9, wherein said second yarns are exposed on more than about 75% of the back surface of said outer  
30 shell fabric.



19. Textile material according to claim 17, wherein said interlacing means comprise weft yarns of the first fiber type and shared by upper and bottom surfaces.

20. Textile material according to claim 17, wherein said interlacing  
5 means comprise warp and weft yarns of the first fiber type and shared by  
both upper and bottom surfaces.

21. Textile material according to claim 17, wherein said interlacing means comprise a yarn which is common to both upper and bottom surfaces.

10 22. Textile material according to claim 17, wherein said first yarns  
are of one fiber type, and said second yarns are of a second fiber type  
which is different from said one fiber type.

23. Textile material according to claim 22, wherein said first yarn is a multifilamentary yarn of said one fiber type.

15 24. Textile material according to claim 22, wherein said second yarn  
is a spun yarn of said second fiber type.

25. Textile material according to claim 22, wherein said second yarn is a multi-filamentary yarn of said second fiber type.

26. Textile material according to claim 17, wherein said first yarns  
20 are exposed on a major part of a face of said outer shell fabric and said  
second yarn are exposed on a major part of a back surface of said outer  
shell fabric.

27. Textile material according to claim 26, wherein said interlacing  
means comprise an interlacing yarn which is common to both said face  
25 and said base surface.

28. Textile material according to claim 1, wherein said first yarns are more dyeable, more resistant to UV degradation, and more resistant to fibrillation than said second yarns.

29. Textile material according to claim 23, wherein said multi-  
30 filamentary yarns of said one fiber type is made up of on or more fibers

